UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-12551-NG

Local Rule 16.1 (D)(3) Certification

This will certify that the Plaintiff, Frank Saco, and his attorney have conferred about establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation, and to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs.

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each party by mail (by band) on